

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AARON C. COLLINS,

Defendant.

4:17-CR-3116

ORDER

The Federal Public Defender has appeared on the defendant's behalf and filed a motion for compassionate release ([filing 93](#)) pursuant to [18 U.S.C. § 3582\(c\)\(1\)\(A\)](#), which permits a defendant (after exhausting administrative remedies) to move for reduction of a term of imprisonment based upon "extraordinary and compelling reasons." Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Federal Public Defender for the District of Nebraska is appointed to represent the defendant for the limited purpose of determining whether there are extraordinary and compelling reasons to reduce the defendant's term of imprisonment.
2. The Office of U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services is authorized to disclose Presentence Investigation Reports and materials obtained from the Bureau of Prisons, including medical records, to the Federal Public Defender

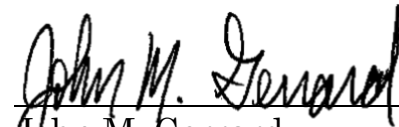
and the United States Attorney for the purpose of evaluating the defendant's motion. The Federal Public Defender shall provide the Presentence Investigation Report to any subsequently appointed or retained counsel. In accordance with the policy of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, no Presentence Investigation Report shall be provided to inmates.

3. The Office of U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services shall promptly conduct a compassionate release investigation, prioritizing the collection of medical records relevant to the defendant's claim.
4. The Office of U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services shall, as soon as the defendant's medical records are obtained, file those records as sealed documents in this case, and provide copies to counsel for the parties. The compassionate release investigation report shall, when complete, be filed as a restricted document in this case, and be provided to counsel for the parties.
5. The government shall respond to the defendant's motion for compassionate release within 14 days after the filing of the compassionate release investigation report. The defendant may file a reply brief within 7 days after the government's response is filed, at which time the matter is submitted.

6. The Clerk of the Court shall set a case management deadline for November 20, 2020 with the following docket text: Check for medical records and compassionate release investigation report.
7. The Clerk of the Court shall provide a copy of this order to Supervising U.S. Probation Officer Aaron Kurtenbach.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

  
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John M. Gerrard  
Chief United States District Judge